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MISTAKE?**

PART 1 OF A
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**HE-MAN
FANS!**

PLUS
A GREAT PRIZE
COMPETITION!



CAN HE-MAN SAVE ORKO?



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warrior!

I certainly think that we have plenty of excitement for you in this issue, with not only three thrilling adventures of He-Man and his friends, but also the result of the **Villain You Love To Hate** poll.

Since I launched this poll, back in issue 4, I've been very pleased with the enthusiastic response I've had from all my Young Warriors and it has been a very close battle between the evil enemies of He-Man. However, I can now reveal that the winner, by just thirteen votes, is **Hordak the Horrible**!

As Hordak is so popular with everyone, I'm sure you will be keen to see a lot more of him. So don't forget that he regularly appears in our twin comic **She-Ra**, causing trouble for He-Man's sister and the peaceful people of Etheria. Make sure you reserve a copy of next week's issue now!

Be Brave,

Scrollos

Send all letters to:

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ORKO THE MAGICIAN



STRANGE UNIVERSE

STINGING IN THE RAIN!

We sometimes hear about acid rain on Earth, which may be the result of man-made pollution in the air. However, this is nothing to the kind of conditions you could expect to find on a visit to Venus. It is not unusual there to get showers of highly concentrated sulphuric acid that could burn away human flesh within minutes! An umbrella or rain coat would be pretty useless if you got caught in the rain on Venus!

WHICH IS EARTH'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN?

It is well known that the highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest in the Eastern Himalayas, with a peak at 8,850 metres (29,035 feet) above sea level. But the Earth's tallest mountain is Mauna Kea, an underwater mountain with its peak in Hawaii, which is an incredible 10,200 metres (33,470 feet) tall!

WHERE IS THE LARGEST VOLCANO?

The largest known volcano is also far bigger than Mount Everest, but it is on Mars! Olympus Mons rises a massive 24,000 metres (79,000 feet) from the Martian desert, as well as having a vast base, 370 miles (600 kilometres) across. That's big enough to cover the whole of England and Wales, and half of Scotland!

WHICH IS BIGGER - THE SUN OR THE MOON?

Of course, as everybody knows, the Sun is much bigger than the Moon. Some 400 times larger in fact! However, it is also about 400 times as far away from the Earth. Therefore, by a remarkable coincidence both the Sun and the Moon appear to be the same size in our sky!

WARRIORS OF THE UNIVERSE

ORKO'S MISTAKE

KING RANDOR HAS ASKED ME TO COME TO THIS VILLAGE AND ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN. THE VILLAGE WAS HIT BY A TIDAL WAVE RECENTLY AND MOST OF THEIR POSSESSIONS WERE DESTROYED.

ORKO HAS AGREED TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN IN THE EVEN VILLAGE WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS MAGIC POWERS...

I HOPE MY MAGIC CAN HELP TO CHEER THEM UP.

EN-VAN

LOOK! IT'S ORKO! GREAT!

THIS SPELL SHOULD MAKE THIS OLD HAT AS GOOD AS NEW... YIKES! IT'S WORKED!

NOW! DID YOU SEE THAT?

WHAT A GREAT MAGICIAN ORKO IS!

HAVE YOU COME TO SHOW US SOME MAGIC, ORKO?

YES, SHOW US SOME MAGIC, PLEASE, ORKO, PLEASE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME. I'LL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU SOME MAGIC, AND I'LL BEGIN WITH THIS USEFUL TRICK...

AND I HOPE IT ALL GOES WITHOUT A HITCH.

PERHAPS I WILL BE ABLE TO DO MORE FANTASTIC TRICKS IF I TRY. I HAVE A SHORT WHILE BEFORE HE-MAN ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE KIDS SO I THINK I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!

ORKO BECOMES A BIT OVER-CONFIDENT, AND SOON...

AH, THAT TRICK IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I AM ABOUT TO DO! THIS TRICK WILL REALLY IMPRESS YOU FIRST I WANT YOU TO MAKE A MONSTER, SHAPE OUT OF THE SAND!

I WONDER WHAT ORKO WILL DO WITH THE SAND?

I DON'T KNOW BUT IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT!

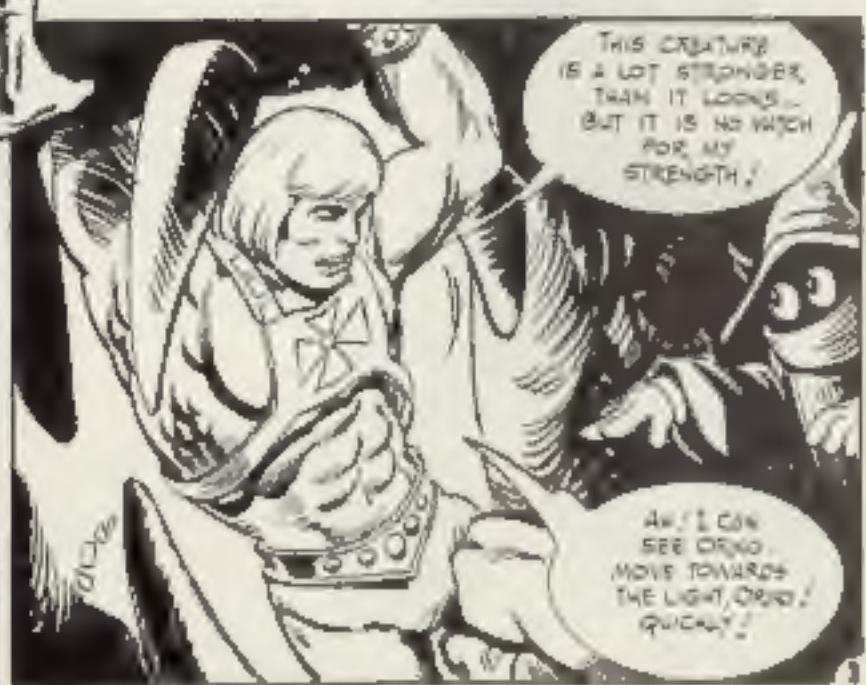
NOT LONG AFTER...

AND NOW, CHILDREN, I WILL MAKE THIS DRY, LIFELESS MOUND OF SAND INTO...



AT THAT MOMENT THE SECOND SPECIAL GUEST ARRIVES TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN ...









Master Mail

Dear Scrollas,

I am collecting all the **He-Man** comics and I think that they are very good. I want to know if Battle Cat can see in colour. And, can Buzz-Off see like a fly?

**Vivian Jackson,
NOTTINGHAM.**

You're certainly very interested in eye sight, Vivian! Your guesses are both on the mark too. Although many Earth animals can only see in black and white, Battle Cat is a bit more advanced and can indeed see in colour. Also, Buzz-Off can see like a fly, but only when he pulls his prismatic visor over his eyes!

Dear Scrollas,

Why does Spydor have 3 legs each side, when spiders have 4 legs each side? I think that Zoar and Screech should be in the comics more.

**Kieron Clark,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**

You have a good point there, Kieron, except of course that you're thinking of Earth spiders. However, Spydor is named after Eternian spydors, which do indeed have 3 legs on each side!

Dear Scrollas,

I have been reading **Masters of the Universe** since issue one and I think it's very good. I'd like to know how fast Sy-Klone can spin. And what are Grizzlor's powers?

A. Basey, ESSEX.

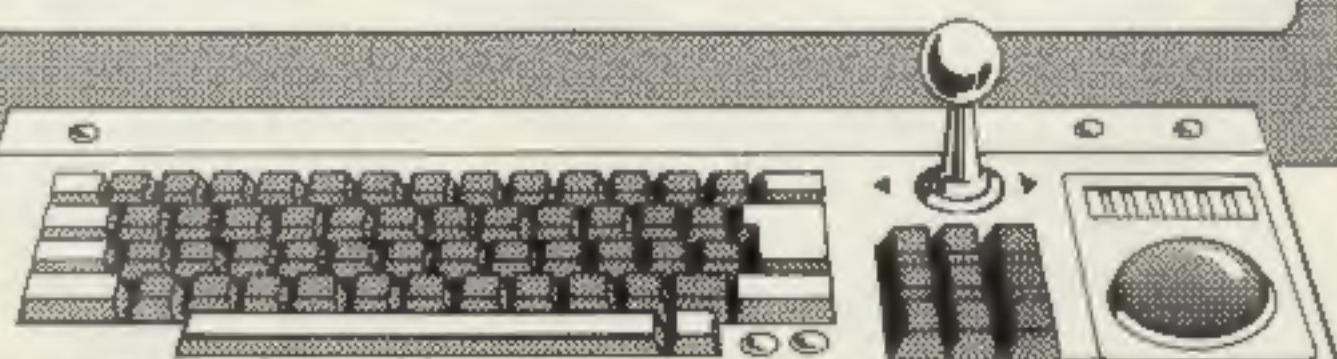
Good questions, A! Unfortunately, no-one has actually stayed close enough to Sy-Klone when he is in full spin to be able to measure his speed. Let's just say that he's pretty fast! And Grizzlor's main power is mindless savagery...with the emphasis on mindless!

Dear Scrollas,

I have kept your secret for a long time. What shall I do as I can't tell anyone? Please help because I don't know who to tell.

Robert Reece, SURREY.

Don't panic, Robert! The answer to your problem is very simple, you don't have to tell anyone the secret! Instead, you should just tell all your friends to buy **Masters of the Universe** every fortnight. That way, they can all discover the secret as well and you won't be alone as a guardian of my secret!



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

RETURN OF THE FAKER!

A GOOD DEAL OF TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THE FAKER'S LAST FIGHT WITH HE-MAN. TIME IN WHICH THE FAKER HAS STILL NOT ACCEPTED HIS DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF HE-MAN...

IT COULD HAVE BEEN SO DIFFERENT. I HAD HIM FLUTTER AND THEN HEITE CHEATED ME...



FOR THE FULL STORY SEE
M.O.T.U. TO SCORPIO #6.

WHEN SKELETOR CREATED ME WITH AN EVIL SPELL HE COULD NOT HAVE FORBIDDEN THE FEELING THAT I WOULD FEEL FOR HE-MAN...



AND SO ONCE AGAIN IT IS TIME FOR ME TO BECOME...

HE-MAN! AND NOW? I WILL MARCH TO THE ROYAL PALACE...



MEANWHILE AT THE ROYAL PALACE, ORKO IS PUTTING ON A SHOW OF MAGIC FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY...

IZZY WIZZY...

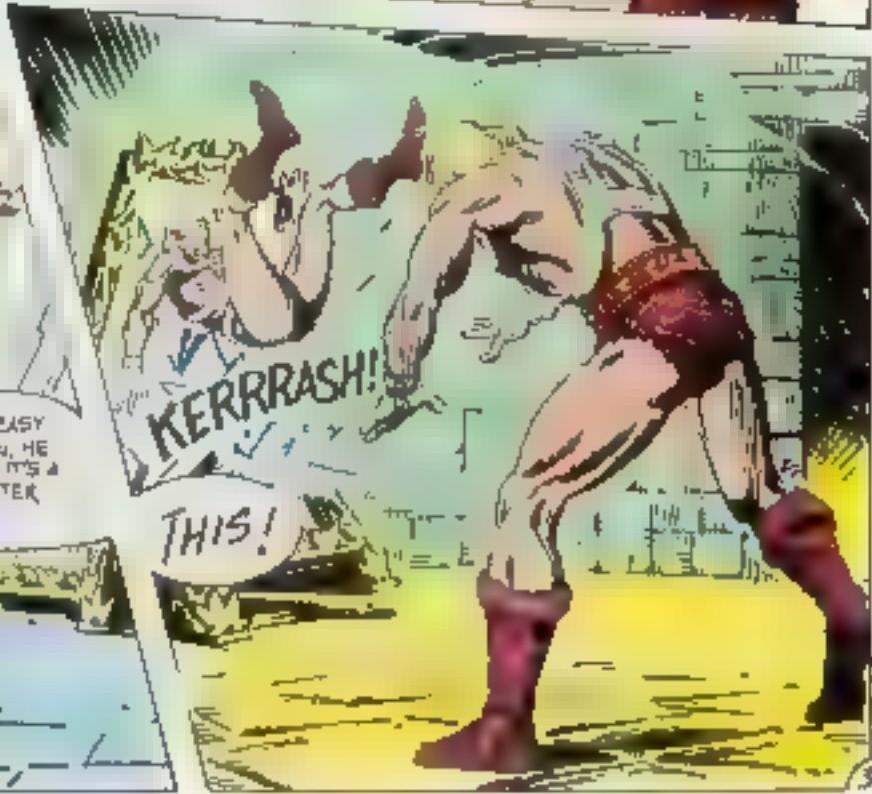
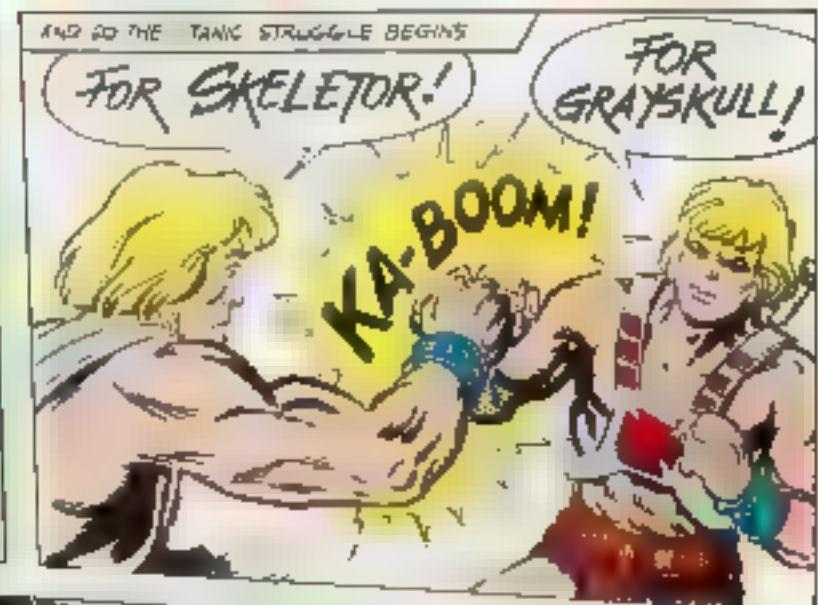
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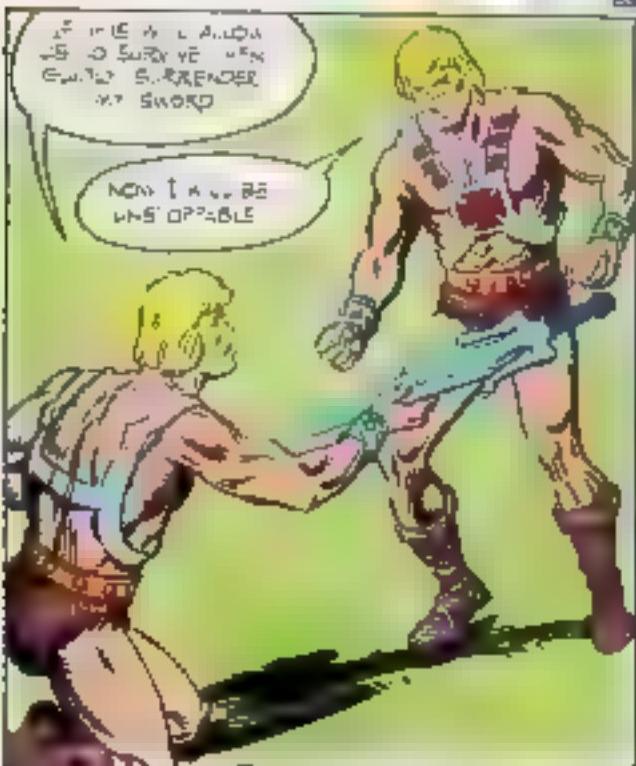
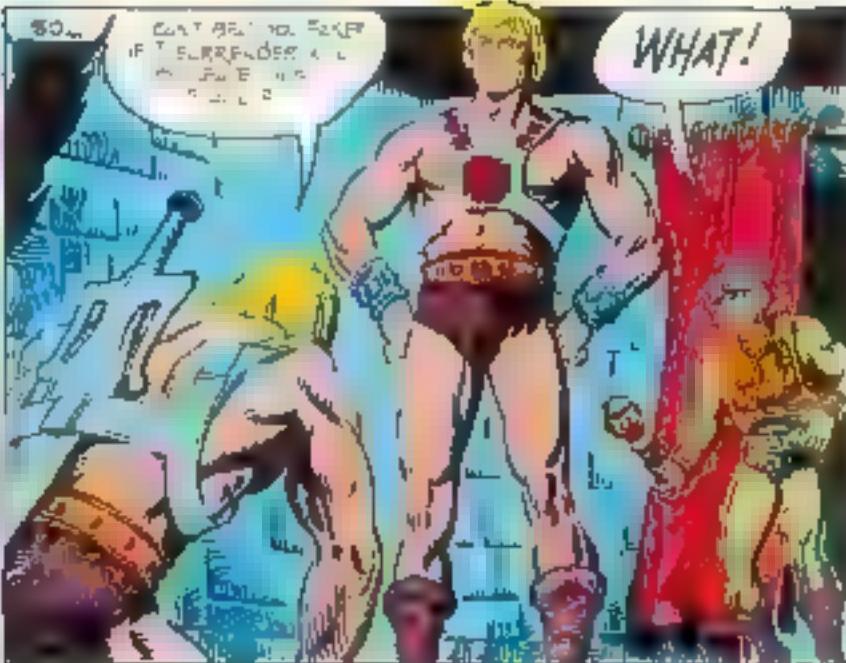
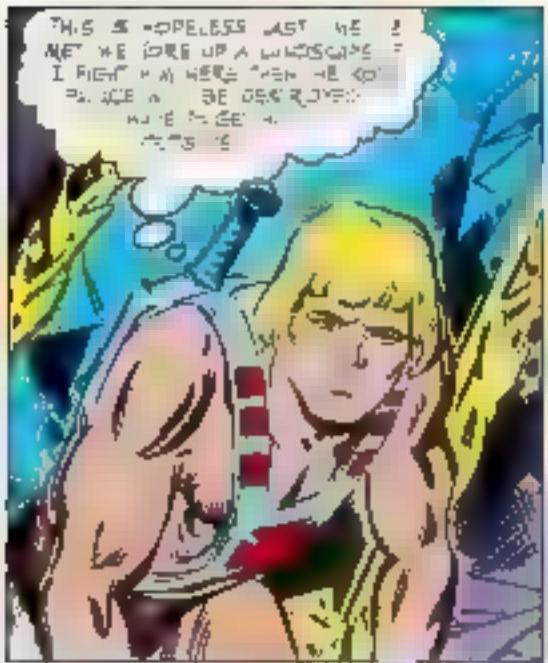
OH ORKO HOW YOU GLADDEN MY HEART. IT'S A DAY TO CELEBRATE YOU...

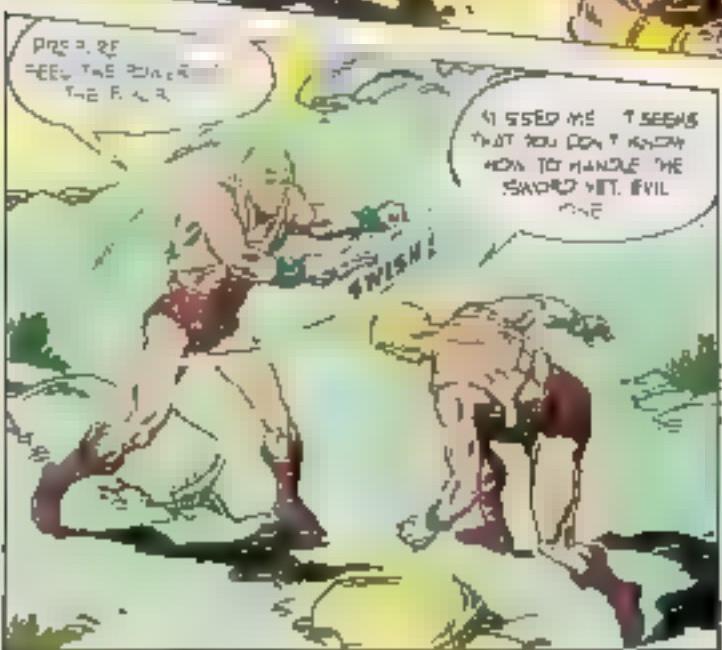
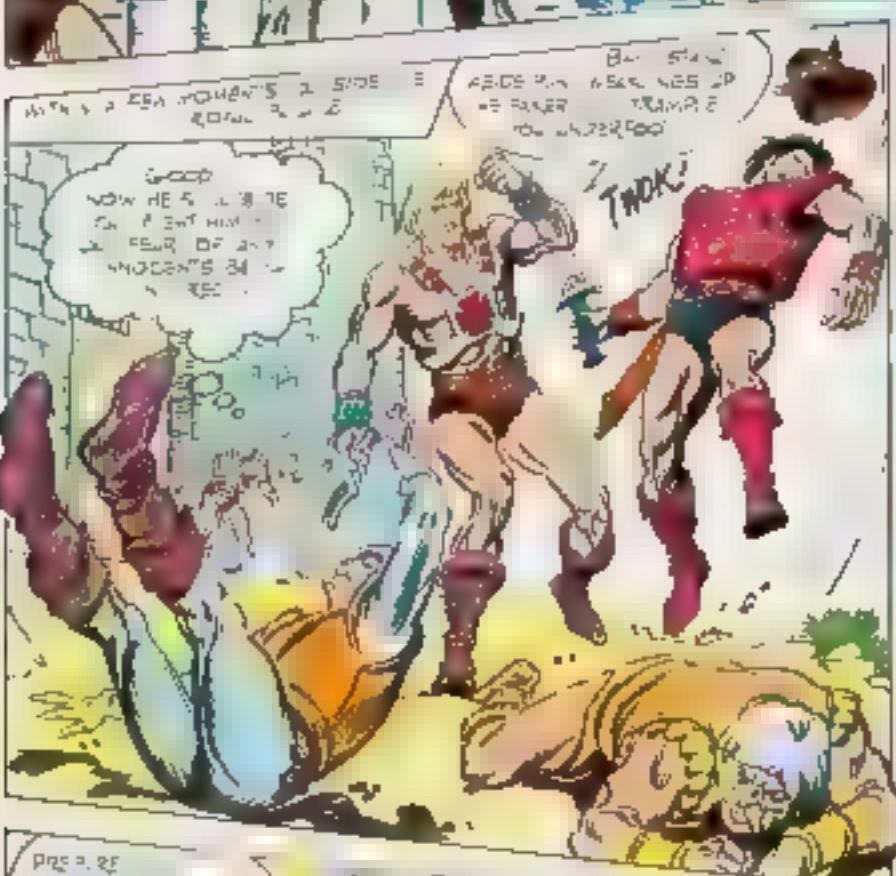
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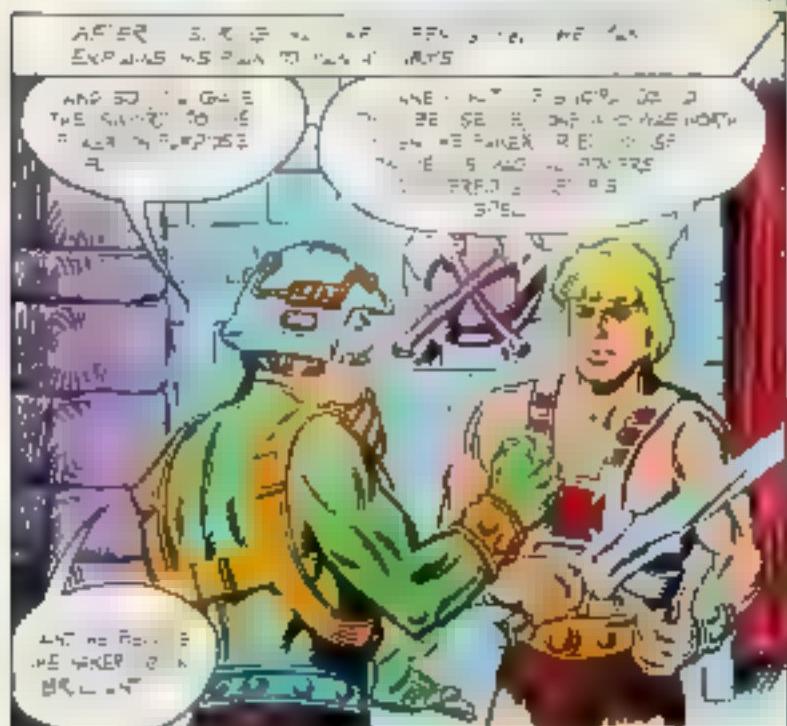












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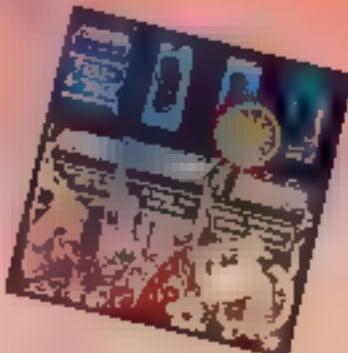
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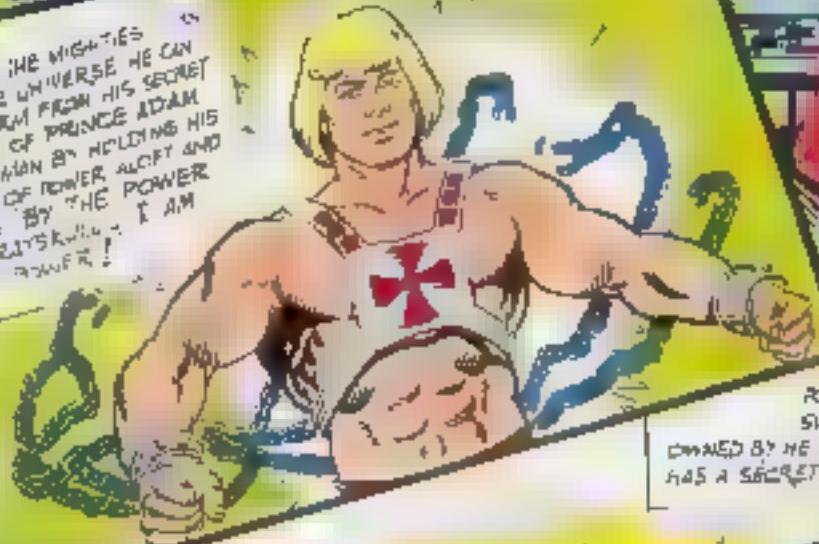
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HE-MAN IS THE MIGHTIEST IN ALL THE UNIVERSE. HE CAN TRANSFORM FROM HIS SECRET IDENTITY OF PRINCE ADAM INTO HE-MAN BY HOLDING HIS SWORD OF POWER ALIVE AND SAYING "BY THE POWER OF GREATNESS! I AM THE POWER!"

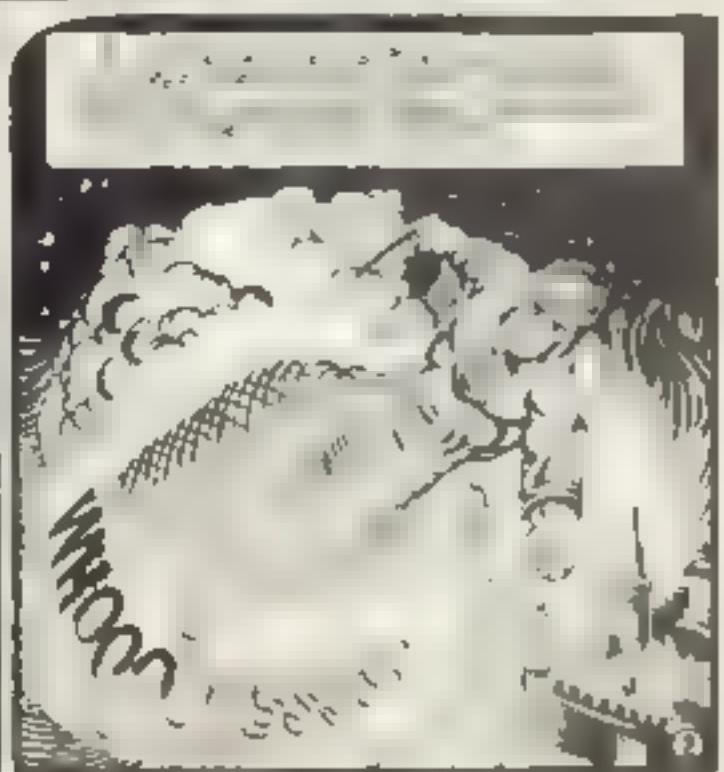
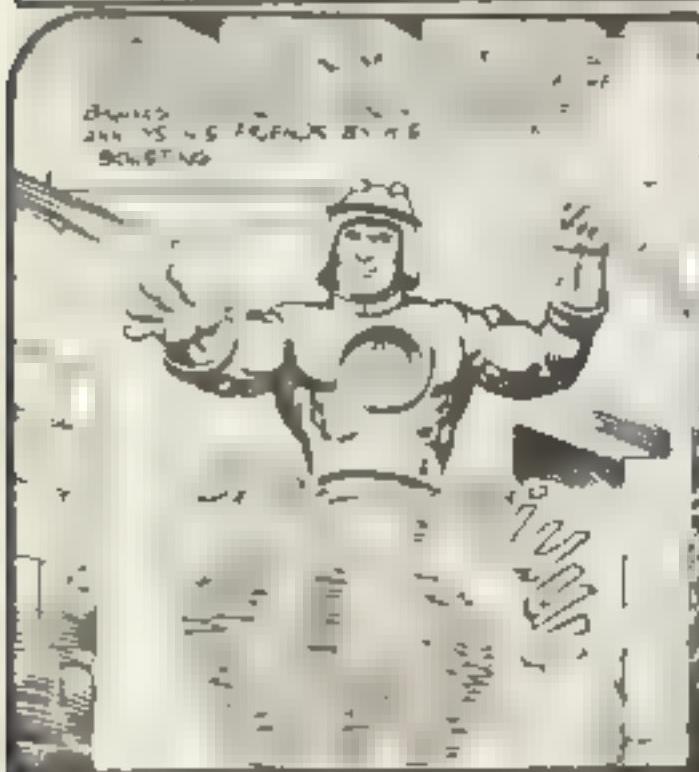


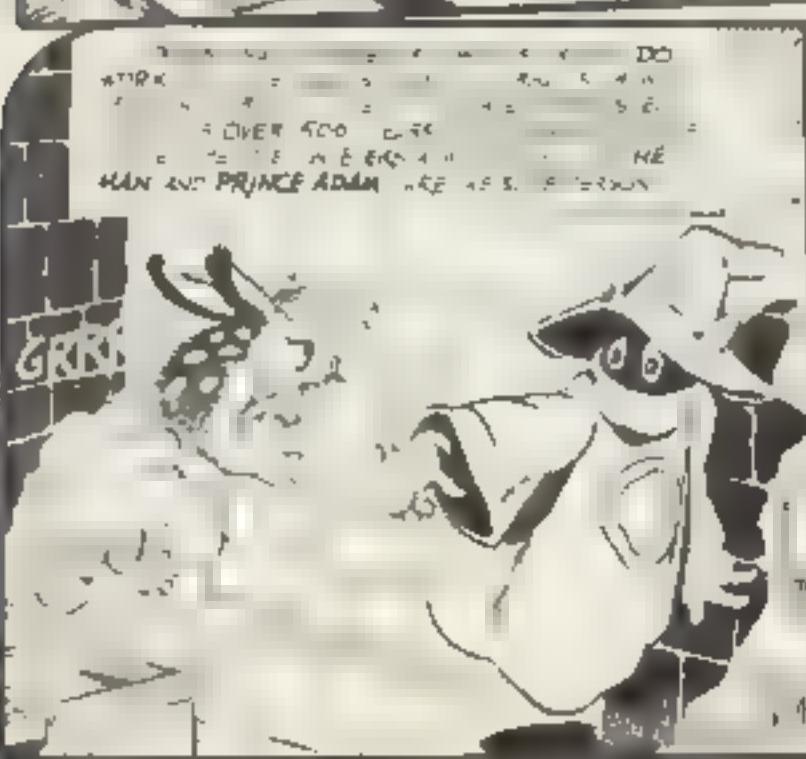
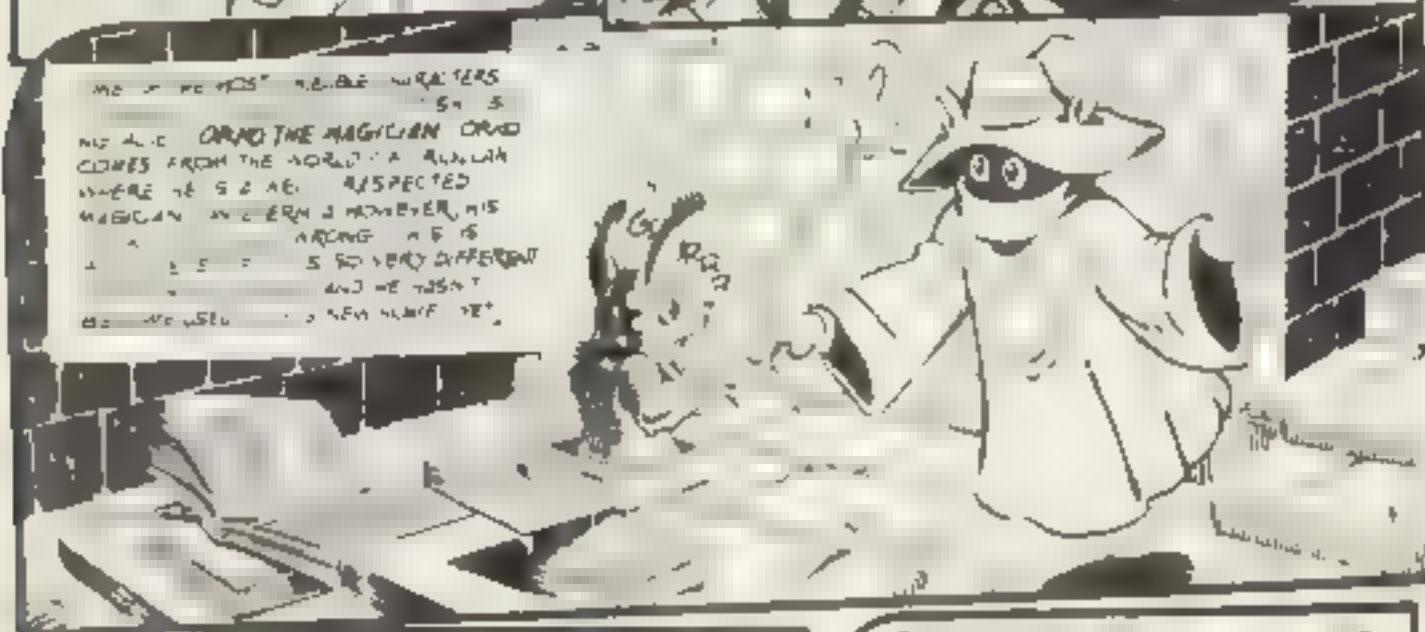
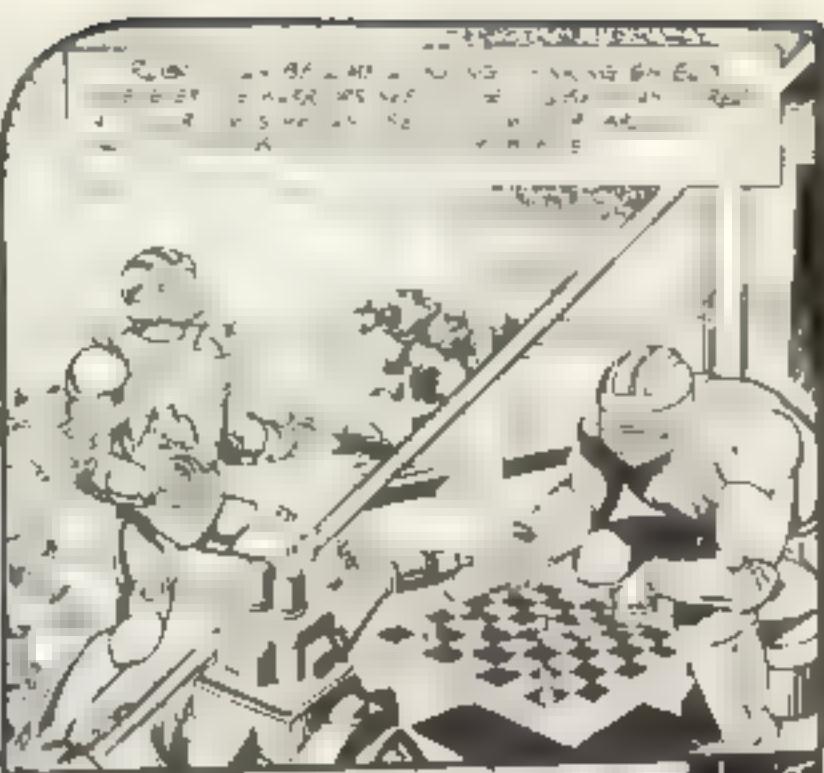
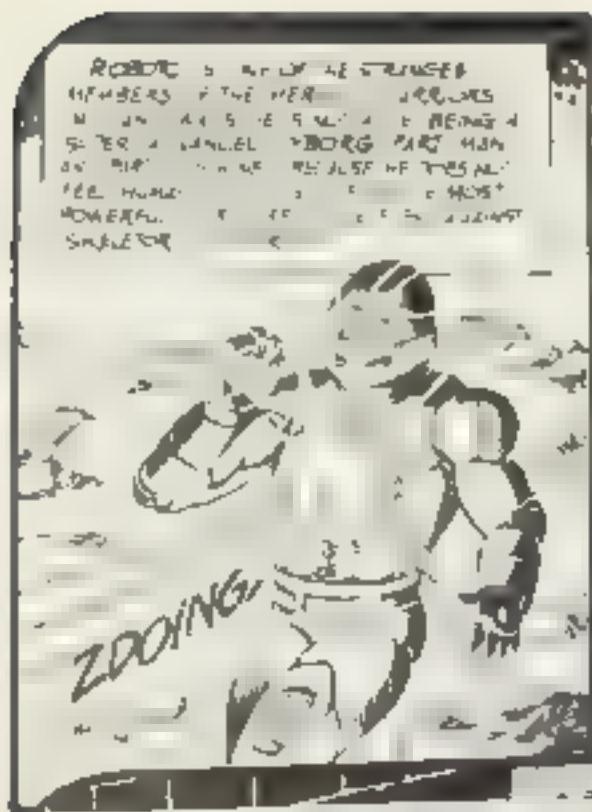
"THIS IS ONE OF TWO INCREDIBLE SWORDS THIS IS CALLED THE SWORD OF POWER AND IS POSSESSED BY HE-MAN. THE OTHER SWORD, THE SWORD OF PROTECTION IS OWNED BY HE-MAN'S TWIN SISTER, ADORA WHO ALSO HAS A SECRET IDENTITY SHE IS PRINCESS OF POWER."

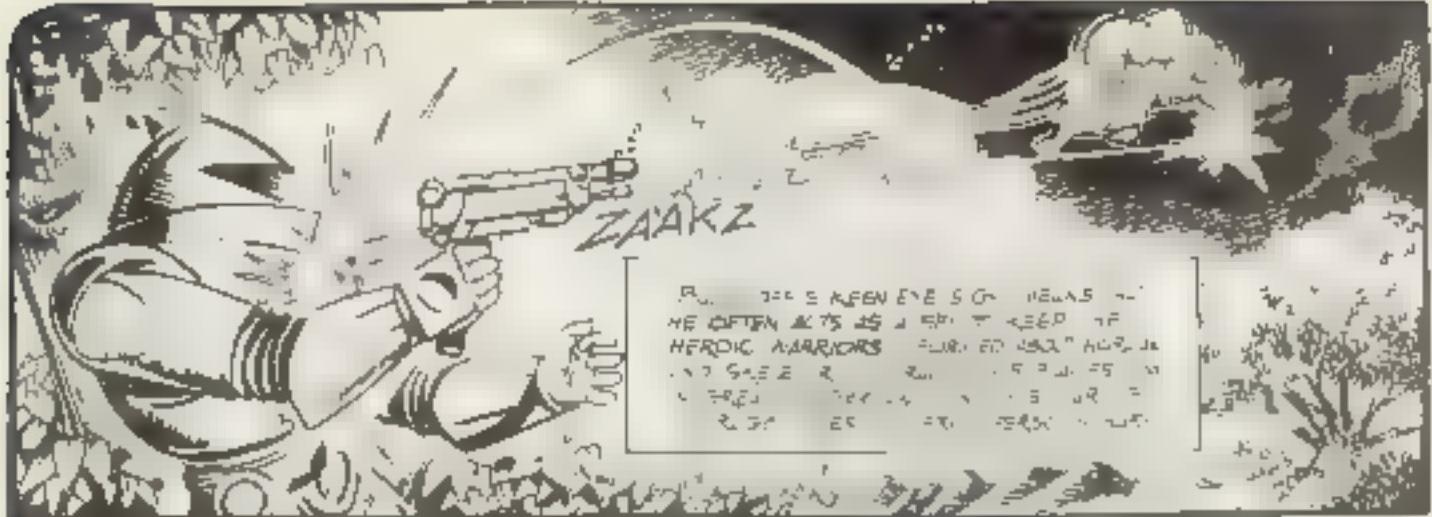
FOR MORE INFORMATION READ THE SHE-RU COMIC EVERY APRIL/NIGHT

HE-MAN AND SHE-RA OFTEN SHARE ADVENTURES TOGETHER WHILE HE-MAN LIVES ON EARTH, HIS TITANIC TWIN LIVES ON ETERNIA WHERE SHE SIDES WITH THE GREAT REBELLION.









...THESE KEEN EYES OF HIS
HE OFTEN ACTS AS A SPY TO KEEP UP
HEROIC WARRIOR'S PLANNED ASSAULT.
IT'S EASY TO SEE HOW USEFUL IT
CAN BE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST
THEIR ENEMIES.



SOMETIMES THE SIGHT OF A
FLYING WARRIOR WOULD GIVE
AWAY THE HEROIC WARRIOR'S
POSITION. IT IS AT SUCH TIMES
THAT AIRANECK'S
AMAZING SIZE-CHANGING NECK
BECOMES IMPORTANT HE CAN
EASILY PEER OVER BARRIERS
WITHOUT DRAWING TOO MUCH
ATTENTION.



4 TH HIS SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED
FIST ARMOUR, FISTO CAN SMASH
ANYTHING - FROM AN
INVISIBLE ENEMY.



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GUESS SHE'S AGING
SHE SENSES IN OUCH SHE
FEELS HOW POWERFUL SHE IS
WHY FEELS HE STRANGEST
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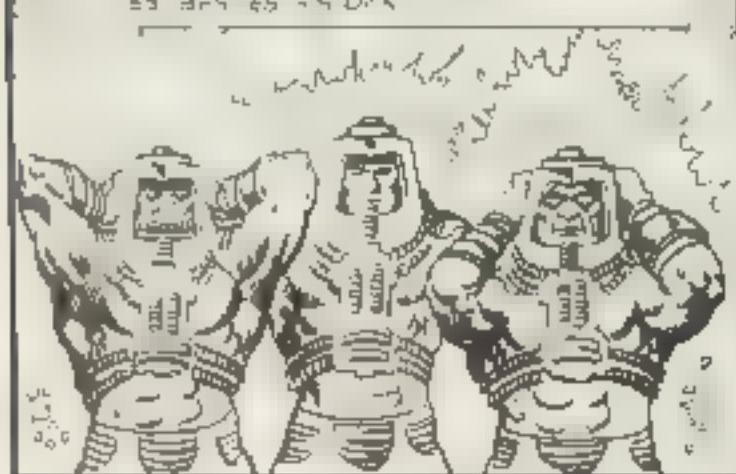


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SHE SENSES IN OUCH SHE
FEELS HOW POWERFUL SHE IS
WHY FEELS HE STRANGEST
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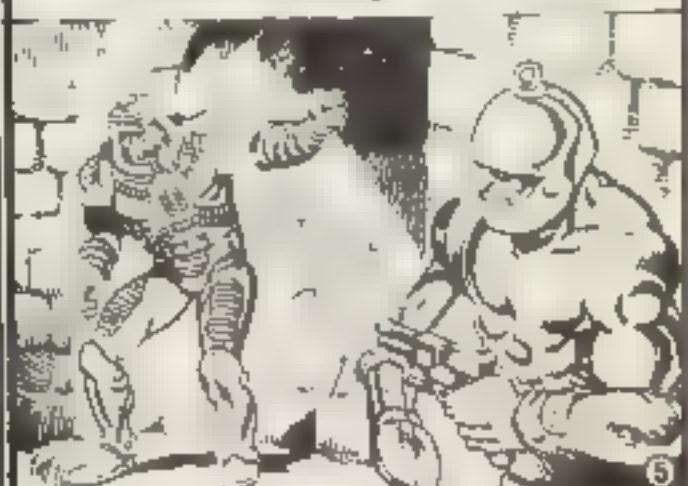


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SO WAS HE TERRAIN
HE IS KRAIT HE
SURRENDERED HE WOULD
LOSE FIGHT FEELING
BECOME OF ENFORCER
OF HIS FATE SMALL

IN E-FACES WAS ONCE REKNOWNED
AS AN ACTOR. ETERNIA IS A TALENTED AND HAND-
SOME ACTOR. THE EVIL SKELETOR USED HIS
POWER TO TRANSFORM THE ACTOR INTO ONE
OF THE SADDEST PEOPLE ON ETERNIA. MAN-
E-FACES HAS GAINED TWO EXTRA PERSONAL -
ES BECAUSE OF A DISEASE.



HOW TAKING THE AIR IS ACTOR
AN ACTOR FOREVER HE VILEST MONSTER
OR HE IS PERILLER ROBOT SO IT HAS TO
HELP THE ARMED GUARDERS. WHEREVER
HE GOES HE IS HELD IN HIGH REGARD
ONE IN IS SO BIG.



NOT ALL THE HEROES WHO HELP TO DEFEND ETERNIA WERE BORN HERE. STONEDAR AND ROKNOW ARE TWO ROCK PEOPLE WHO HAVE TRAVELED TO ETERNIA TO JOIN IN THE GREAT BATTLE AGAINST HORDAK AND SKELETOR ...



THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO EITHER A SUPER-HARD ROLLING BOULDER, OR TO FLY IN THE AIR ...



BECAUSE STONEDAR AND ROKNOW HAVE SUCH HARD SKIN THEY ARE ABLE TO WITHSTAND MANY OF HORDAK'S AND SKELETOR'S ENERGY WEAPONS ...



THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN A GREAT CHALLENGE FOR HORDAK. THEY ARE IN SPITE OF THEIR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE, THEY ARE NOT AS BRAVE AS THE OTHER HEROES. THEY ARE MORE SCARED FROM THEM IN FIGHTS.

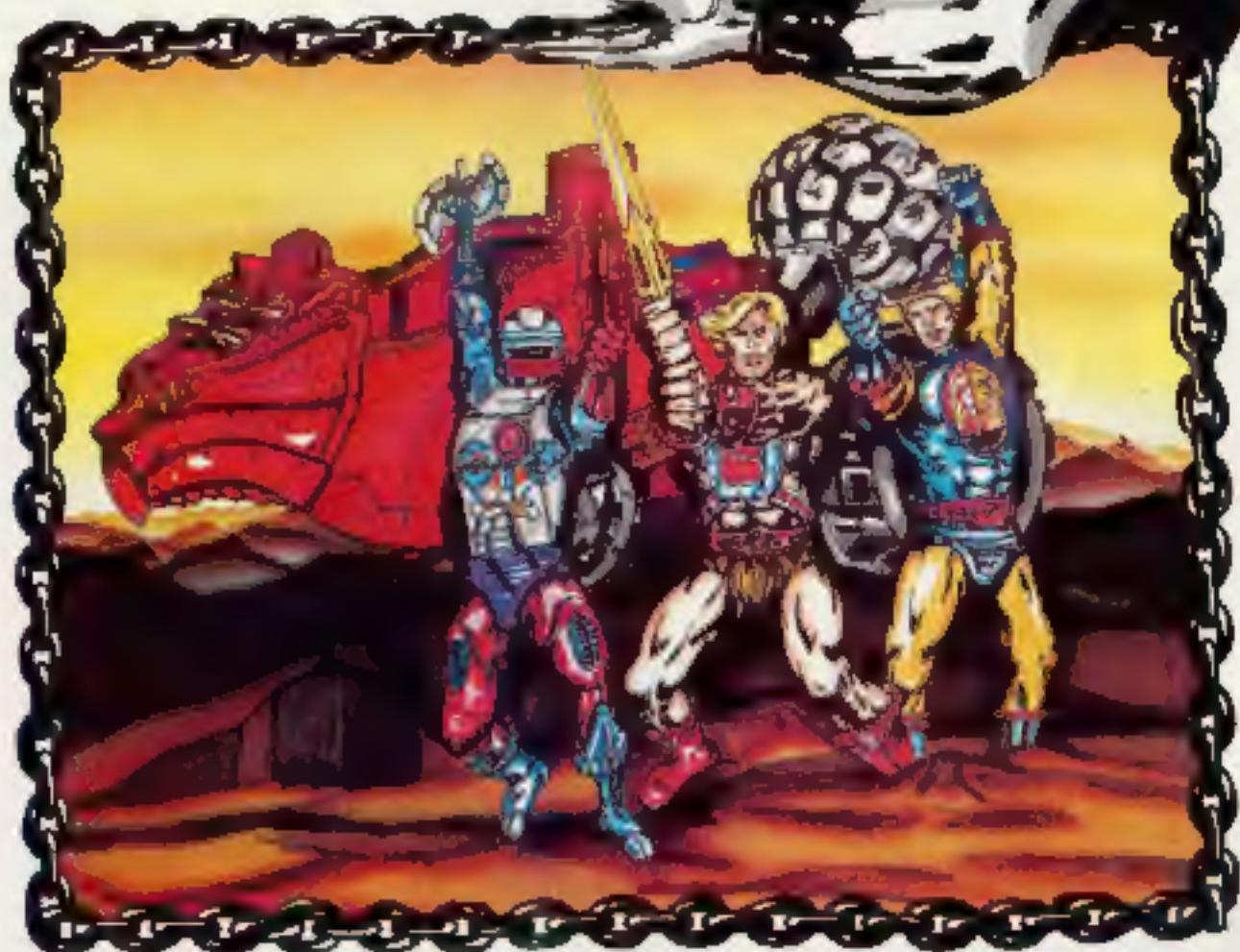


THE WORLD OF ETERNIA IS INHABITED BY MANY AWESOME CREATURES WITH FANTASTIC POWERS. IN A FUTURE ISSUE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THESE COSMIC CREATURES ...

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THIS NEW FEATURE - WHO AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE ISSUES? I AM WAITING FOR YOUR LETTER! SCORPIO

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